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FOR EUR/SOV (EDGAR)

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SUBJECT: DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY U.S. BUSINESS  
TRAVELER JAMBOR TO USSR

REF: (A) STATE 35009, (B) MOSCOW 1139

1. WE HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF REPORT GIVEN TO EUR/SOV BY  
OFFICIALS OF SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON  
(REFTEL A) ON RESULTS OF THEIR INQUIRY INTO JAMBOR  
INCIDENT REPORTED REFTEL B. UNFORTUNATELY, DR. JAMBOR WILL  
NOT BE BACK IN MOSCOW, ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE HE GAVE US,  
UNTIL APRIL 17 AND WE THEREFORE CANNOT CONFRONT HIM WITH  
SOVIET ACCOUNT OF INCIDENT.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, DR. JAMBOR HAS BEEN A  
REGULAR CALLER AT USCO FOR PAST THREE YEARS. DURING HIS  
REGULAR VISITS HE HAS TENDED TO USE OUR FACILITY AS AN  
OPERATING BASE WHILE IN MOSCOW AND HAS AVAILED HIMSELF  
OFTEN OF OUR APPOINTMENT-MAKING SERVICE. WE HAVE THUS  
COME TO KNOW HIM REASONABLY WELL AND WHILE WE CANNOT VOUCH  
FOR HIS CREDENTIALS IN OTHER SPHERES AND AREAS OF HIS  
ACTIVITY, HE IS REPUTED TO BE A GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL  
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BUSINESSMAN IN USSR AND WELL-RESPECTED AMONG HIS SOVIET  
CONTACTS. WE HAVE FOUND HIM TO BE A CONGENIAL AND  
REASONABLE PERSON WHO HAS BEEN PLEASED WITH OUR ASSISTANCE  
AND HAS ALWAYS TAKEN PAINS TO TELL US SO.

3. THUS, WE WERE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED BY HIS ACCOUNT OF  
EVENTS AT SOVIET CUSTOMS POINT AND INCLUDED A SUMMARY OF

IT IN REFTEL (B). WE BELIEVE HIS STORY TO HAVE BEEN ACCURATE IN ITS ESSENTIAL PARTS, I.E., THAT HE WAS SUBJECTED TO A DETAILED AND LENGTHY CUSTOMS SEARCH INVOLVING BODILY INSPECTION CONSIDERABLY OUT OF ORDINARY. IN

FACT, ONE MEMBER OF USCO STAFF WHOSE VIEWS WERE NOT SOUGHT IN EARLIER REPORT, HEARD JAMBOR SAY THAT "EVEN HEELS OF MY SHOES" WERE INSPECTED BY SOVIET CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.

4. GIVEN DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED VERSIONS OF "INCIDENT" PROVIDED BY SOVIETS AND BY DR. JAMBOR WE THINK IT USEFUL THAT DEPARTMENT CLARIFY MATTER WITH JAMBOR HIMSELF. HE CAN BE REACHED IN NEW YORK CITY AT FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBER (212)964-7630. EMBASSY WOULD, OF COURSE, BE INTERESTED TO HEAR WHAT DR. JAMBOR HAS TO SAY IN REBUTTING SOVIET VERSION OF EVENTS. MATLOCK

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